



Comptroller General
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

Decision

Matter Of: Maritime Contractors, Inc.

File No.: B-269518

Date: December 14, 1994

DECISION

Maritime Contractors, Inc. protests the pending issuance of a Request for Comments and draft specifications for the design and construction of a buoy boat by the Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.

The protest is not based on an existing solicitation. Under the Competition in Contracting Act of 1984, 31 U.S.C. § 3551 (1988), and our Bid Protest Regulations, 4 C.F.R. § 21.1(a), this Office's jurisdiction is limited to considering protests involving solicitations already issued by federal agencies and awards made or proposed to be made under those solicitations. Thus, a request for comments from the industry on draft specifications is not a matter over which we exercise protest jurisdiction.

The protest is dismissed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ronald Berger".

Ronald Berger
Associate General Counsel